

that he can neither get the presidential delegation nor another term as governor; they declare that these tactics of the administration are "a little old-fashioned and smell too much of the underhanded." A leading Hughes man who has come on the scene in the last few days is William H. Constant, president of the Citizens' Union. He has been the target of constant private attacks of the President upon the governor and the dignified silence of the governor in return. They are now in the hands of the President, and succeeded in shaking confidence in Hughes in New York and among the state delegation for ideas he will simply make a tremendous breach in his own party that will give the state to the democrats next year, even if Bryan is the nominee of the party.

The President has recently shown some arm over the possibility that southern states will elect suitable delegates and that the governor will elect suitable delegates to the great convention. Hughes says he will control delegates of this class.

The Hughes men profess not to know what the President shows so much dislike for the governor. They claim that he only sin the governor has committed has been in declining any coalition with the democrats, and that he has been fair and in keeping his skirts clear of all entangling alliances with federal politicians.

Recommendations for a single federal office to visit the President for the purpose of consulting with him as to patronage. His friends in the House and the Senate felt he was being snubbed. The Hughes men, on the other hand, thought that was the purpose of the governor, and that he has simply followed a policy that has been general with him, as shown in his treatment of the state leaders and the state legislature.

### Additional Street Lighting.

In response to repeated requests from the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association the Commissioners have decided to provide additional street lighting in Eckington. They have ordered the District electrical engineer to have the following work done: Erect three gas lamps in alley bounded by North Capitol and 1st street, T street and Rhode Island avenue; erect three gas lamps on North Capitol street between T street and Rhode Island avenue, and erect four gas lamps in alley bounded by North Capitol street